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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby petition for 3 month extension of time until 12 December 2000 to respond to the office action dated 12 June 2000.

Please charge the \$_890.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 02-2097 and any other fees due.

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